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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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December 11, 2003

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions for an extension of time to respond to the Official Action of August 11, 2003 for one month to December 11, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$55 to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. If this fee is insufficient, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension fee to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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